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The River of Life Church at 870 Savage Rd. in Van Buren Township will hold its last service here on Sept. 15. The next Sunday, Sept. 22, it will hold his first service at its new location, 16650 Sumpter Rd., Van Buren Township.



The Lighthouse Worship Center at 16650 Sumpter Rd., Van Buren Township, will hold its last service at this location on Sept. 15. On Sunday, Sept. 22, it will hold its first service in its new location at 870 Savage Rd., Van Buren Township.

Lighthouse, River of Life churches to switch sites

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Pastor Eddie Marcum said the River of Life Assembly of God at 870 Savage Road needed more space and it was having multiple services to accommodate all the members.

River of Life received approval from the Van Buren Township Planning Commission to expand, but the neighbors at the public hearing on July 10 were not happy. They did not want the church to expand in their neighborhood.

"And then this came up," Pastor Marcum said of the purchase of Belleville Lighthouse Worship Center at 16650 Sumpter Rd.

He said Lighthouse wanted a smaller church and River of Life needed a larger location. The switch in churches is part of the sale.

Pastor Marcum said they hope to close on the sale on Sept. 13 and have their last service on Savage Road on Sept. 15 and their first service in the Sumpter Road location on Sept. 22.

If the closing goes on time, Lighthouse will also have its last service in its Sumpter Road location on Sept. 15 and its first at the Savage Road location on Sept. 22.

"It's right around the corner," Pastor Marcum said of their new church.

The Sumpter Road church is 34,000 square feet on almost 20 acres, just north of Bemis Road. The building includes a full court gymnasium with a stage, sanctuary, two kitchens, a dining hall, many offices and

classrooms and a work-out room with parking for about 200 vehicles.

The Savage Road church is 4,889 square feet in size on about 8.72 acres, just west of Martinsville Road.

Pastor Marcum said they plan to hold services in the gym for the first ten weeks so they can make some repairs. The grand opening of River of Life's new location is planned for Thanksgiving weekend and they hope the whole community will come.

He said the large church will be used for youth activities, community activities, special-needs services, and many more events.

Every year the church has held a free luncheon for first responders and that will continue, he said.

Pastor Marcum said Van Buren Township has asked him to be chaplain and he said he enjoys it.

He said his daughter has a degree in teaching English as a second language and so that will be offered.

"We've been blessed with a good congregation and we are really growing," Pastor Marcum said. "And, we got a pretty good price."

He said his father Paul Marcum came to the Belleville area in 2002 and there were 10 members in the church on Savage Road. He brought 15 with him. They went back to being an Assembly of God and now the church has close to 300 members. Pastor Paul retired

and turned over the church to his sons Pastor Eddie and Assistant Pastor Stephen.

Pastor Eddie Marcum said when they first came to Belleville it was August of 2002 and there were 25 members. Now, just 17 years later they need a larger building, which is exciting, he said.

Pastor Marcum said many family members take part in leading church activities, including his "retired" father.

He said they will be removing the pews from their new sanctuary and putting in comfortable chairs, which will save them money in insurance costs. Pastor Marcum said it has to do with bolted-down pews being considered by the insurance company as part of the building and moveable chairs considered as contents.

Work also had to be done on the septic field and last week he said that was close to being approved.

In the summer of 2015, the Belleville Lighthouse Church, which then was located on Willis Road near Rawsonville in Sumpter Township, purchased the former Power Centre Church International on Sumpter Road in Van Buren Township.

Lighthouse needed more space and already had construction drawings to expand its Willis Road church when it decided to buy the larger Sumpter Road site which was for sale.

"Buying a much-larger existing church was a better choice than spending funds on expanding on our smaller facility," said then-Pastor Jim Lockard. "We ended up with almost twice the space with great amenities. The new building even has the benefit of handicap access, bathrooms and an elevator."

The Power Centre church, built in 2006 with seating for 400 on 19.06 acres, was listed for sale for \$1,675,000 after the church filed

for chapter 11 bankruptcy on Feb. 20, 2013. A bank in Georgia lent the congregation \$6 million to build the complex.

Pastor Lockard then told the *Independent* that Lighthouse was able to buy The Power Centre for \$850,000 with \$650,000 paid at first and \$250,000 more once the former church on Willis was sold.

Lighthouse began in a storefront in 1965. By 1972, the congregation had grown significantly, so members completed necessary renovations and moved to 51185 Willis Rd. When they outgrew that building in 1986, they added on a new sanctuary with classrooms and offices while the original sanctuary was converted into the current fellowship hall. As the years went by, they fully air-conditioned the building and added a shed in the parking lot for storage. The building is now 9,400 square feet in size.

"We were blessed to have such a nice place to worship for all of these years," Pastor Lockard said. "With this wonderful opportunity to relocate, we can pass on our blessings to a new owner," he said in 2015.

Now, Pastor Bob Lafferty and his wife Tina are leading Lighthouse and they also are passing on their blessings to a new owner. Pastor Lafferty said he grew up in the Lighthouse church and has been at Lighthouse for 18 more years after becoming a pastor.

He said the congregation dwindled down and they tried to make a run of it, but that didn't happen.

"We need a smaller place now and this works out perfectly," he said of the switch with River of Life. "We're looking forward to it. We're moving forward. That's our motto: Moving forward, looking forward, no looking back."

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Belleville last to approve new 34th District Court funding agreement

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On Sept. 3, the Belleville City Council approved the revised agreement with the 34th District Court on procedures for handling the money.

Belleville was the last of the five communities that make up the 34th District Court to approve the agreement. Others that approved it are Sumpter Township, Huron Township, Van Buren Township, and the City of Romulus.

Romulus is the host community.

At the Sept. 3 meeting, Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley said it all started when the communities got a letter, “a *very premature* letter from the court.”

That was the March 27 letter signed by all three judges at the 34th District Court alleging that each of the communities was owed money by the City of Romulus.

At a Romulus City Council meeting on March 25 a court employee suggested Romulus had possibly misused funds or stolen money from court funds to cover its bottom line.

Mayor Conley said the communities all met together and there was not enough information.

That’s when the court sent a request for an audit to the state and Paul J. Paruk, regional administrator for the Michigan Supreme Court Administrative Office, did a study and on Aug. 5 in a letter recommended the municipalities and the court approve a new funding agreement and put everything in writing to avoid an expensive law suit.

This agreement, now signed by all involved, is the result.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said she went to a recent meeting of all the municipalities and all three judges were there, along with Paruk.

In other business at the 40-minute meeting on Sept. 3, the council:

- Approved holding a public informational session of the city council at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 14, at the Belleville High School Commons, if possible, to discuss with the public the proposed tax assessment for police and fire which will be on the Nov. 5 ballot;

- Approved use of the Fourth Street Square by Egan’s Pub on Nov. 1-3. This includes a Witches’ Ball from 7 p.m. to midnight on Nov. 1, crafts from noon to 4 p.m. on Nov. 2, and a private event for Moving the Mitten from noon to 5 p.m. on Nov. 3. A tent will be put up that will house all three events and a liquor license obtained for all three days. Therese Antonelli of Moving the Mitten said the chamber doesn’t get a big check from Wayne County Community College for the tent like it used to. The

Witches Weekend will finish October’s Booville events and local business owners will write a check for the tent;

- Approved Winterfest activities for Dec. 5-8 as requested by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce. These events also will include a tent on the Fourth Street Square, with vendors in the tent on Thursday for Ladies’ Night Out, Family Fun Night with movies on Friday, and on Saturday pancakes, arts and crafts, Animal Magic, soup crawl, a night parade and a possible band in the tent, or maybe fireworks on Saturday night, or Santa under the tent. This is still being decided. The Sunday event is open. The theme of the parade was announced as “Christmas Movies”;

- Approved a resolution to implement a local pavement warranty program and a resolution to adopt a local pavement warranty program, as recommended by Hennessey Engineers. The engineers said the Michigan Legislature created a law in 2015 that requires each city and village in the state to adopt this program. DPW Director Rick Rutherford said if the city got state or federal funding for a road project, these resolutions would need to be in place. “If you want to be in the pool, we’d need this in place,” Rutherford said, adding, “As soon as I can find some state or federal funds, I’ll be all over it”;

- Approved the mayor’s reappointments of Jim Chudzinski and Alicia McGovern to the Downtown Development Authority, with terms to expire Dec. 31, 2022;

- Approved accounts payable of \$334,191.33 and the following purchases in excess of \$500: to David C. Brown Funeral Home, \$1,500 for a headstone replacement (damaged by the city, claim filed with MMRMA – the city has a deductible of \$1,000, so it would get \$500 from the insurance company); to James Millen, \$1,350 for a grave buyback, from cemetery fund; and to Burhop Collision, \$541.87 for truck repair from the Streets fund;

- Heard City Manager Kollmeyer announce that the Civil Service Commission would meet at 1 p.m., Sept. 5, to hold interviews for two account clerk positions;

- Heard Mayor Conley announce that applications are now available for the annual Scarecrow Contest, with a deadline of Sept. 20. She said judging will be Oct. 20;

- Heard Rutherford announce that water taps will be put in for the new buildings in the 500 block of Main Street on Sept. 4 and 5. He suggests drivers heading toward the bridge use Main Street to Fifth Street, and then North Liberty Street to avoid the



Jack Maier, 20-month-old son of David and Mandy Maier, admires the sunflowers that have grown up to at least 12 feet tall at their home in Sumpter Township. His grandmother, Linda Missant, who took the picture, said the seeds for these sunflowers are called Mammoth Russians and they are, indeed, mammoth.

congestion on Main, which was expected to be just one lane for the 500 block. Rutherford announced the new ropes have been put in place at Horizon Park. Rutherford also said he needs people to take lead and copper samples from their home taps for the state. He said at first the samples required by the city were six and now he’s been told he needs 26. Many people in the audience at the council meeting volunteered to take samples from their homes; and

- Heard Kollmeyer say the city has a private resident who paid for the new rope for the park and the city wanted to say a big thank you to them. In the future, if the person approves the release of the person’s name, she will tell everyone who the person is.

Van Buren fire fighters help Ypsilanti Twp., Augusta with house fire

The first Ypsilanti Township fire truck to arrive at the scene of a raging house fire Saturday night was temporarily taken out of commission by a falling power line, according to published reports.

Flames had engulfed the first floor of a two-story, vacant home in the 7900 block of Rawsonville Road, in front of an airport north of Bemis Road, when the first fire truck arrived about 9:50 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

A power line fell on top of the truck and the crew had to abandon the pumper and bring in a second truck. No fire fighters were injured.

Fire crews from Van Buren and Augusta townships, along with the City of Ypsilanti, assisted with the blaze. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

OPINIONS

Editorial

New library branch in Sumpter moving forward fast

On Tuesday, the Belleville Area District Library Board approved turning over the \$200,000 in its budget earmarked for the new branch library in Sumpter Township, as laid out in the district library agreement.

Work at the hexagon building across from the Sumpter Township hall has been revved up and the library director estimates the branch will be open in November. Sumpter Township officials expect it to open in late October.

It's coming fast – and will have lots for Sumpter residents: computers with internet and Microsoft Office, wireless access, printing, scanning and faxing, as well as the ability to return books and pick up holds. The library users in Sumpter no longer will have to make the long drive into Belleville to have library services.

Director Mary Jo Suchy said Tuesday that the branch library hours are being considered. She has tentatively proposed Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

They are looking at having two staff members on hand to help the residents.

This is an exciting time for Sumpter readers and those without computer access. They are going to have the most cutting-edge services available and still be able to put their hands on real books. The ribbon-cutting is being planned.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

On Monday night, Marcy LaFramboise of Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue sent us a message. The dogs from the Bahamas have arrived. They came in Monday at 3:30 p.m. via Ann Arbor Airport. FMAR took 8 of the 21 dogs on board. These dogs will be looking for forever homes. Call FMAR at (734) 461-9458 for more information.

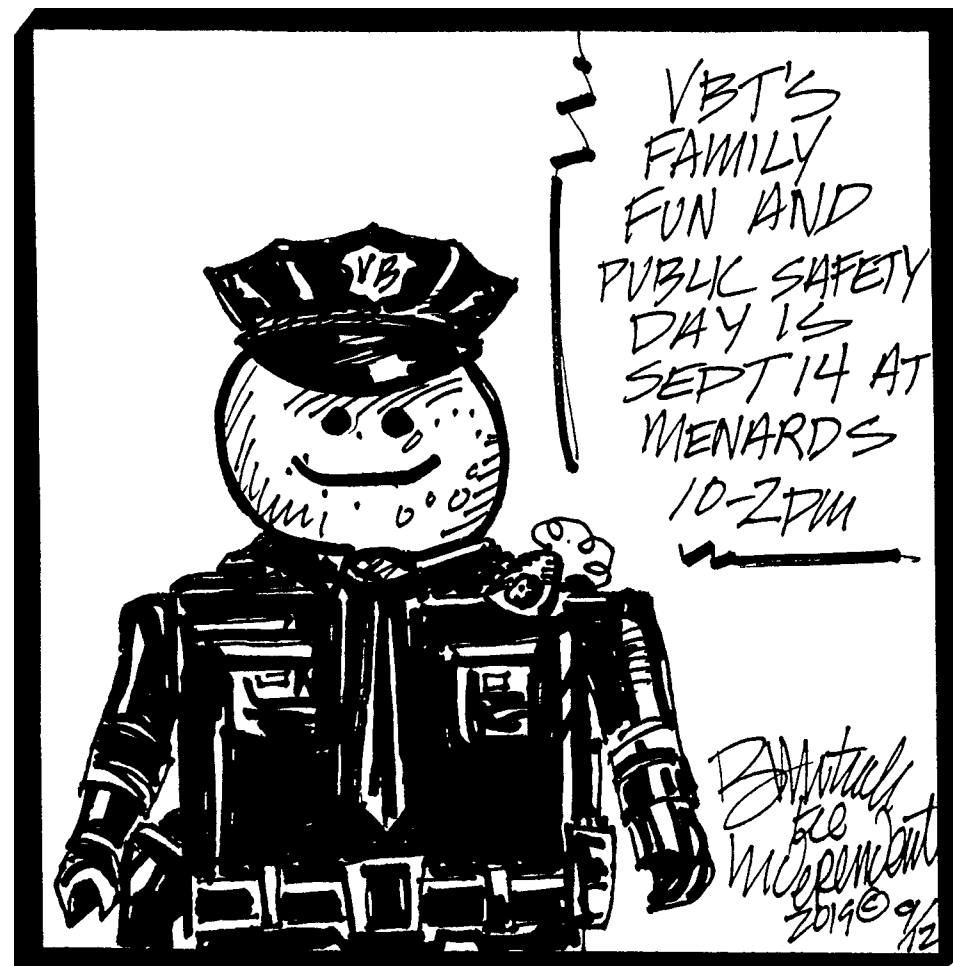
We received an unsigned note in the mail that said: "I was just curious if you were aware Van Buren is in the process of hiring six full-time fire fighters. The job posting just came out. I am not sure there is a need for full-time fire fighters and what will this cost us? The millage we passed to staff the fire stations was not to pay for full time. They currently staff the station with part-time fire fighters and that seemed to be working."

I asked about and this and a trustee said this has been discussed and some of the part-timers will be moved up to full-time.

Bill Wolters of Stoney Creek Motorsports, across from the high school at 574 West Columbia Avenue in the City of Belleville had to tell his customers that although the parts for their repairs had been ordered through Ebay or Amazon he has received word the packages are undeliverable because there is "no such address."

He said he had to go pick them up if he wanted the parts. This really makes him crazy. The delivery companies say he cannot get deliveries at 574 W. Columbia, Belleville, because there is no such address. It's in Van Buren Township, they say.

Wolters said he can hardly wait to talk to VBT Clerk Leon Wright about this. As



you recall, Clerk Wright is the one who authorized the change of VBT addresses in the 48111 zip code to be indicated as Van Buren Township. Somehow the procedure got out of control and some people and businesses in Sumpter Township and the City of Belleville have be readdressed as Van Buren Township.

They are all 48111 and it's hard to understand how this can still be happening. It think it's been almost two years since it started.

A Van Buren Township reader said she got home from vacation and was going through her emails when she got something that had "Donetta Tolman" at the top and she had a friend with a name something like that and part of her password was showing.

She opened it and wished she hadn't. The message said it installed malware on a porn site and that's how it got lots of information about her. She said it wanted her to send \$1,000 in Bitcoin or it will send a double-screen picture of her watching porn and the porn she was watching to all her contacts.

Well, she has never watched porn, she said, but the whole thing is very upsetting. She took a copy of the email to the Van Buren Police and they told her they don't do anything unless money is taken.

Now, she's changing her passwords and sending out messages to her friends. She brought the email to the *Independent* to alert others to the scam so they can be aware.

I go to 34th District Court each Wednesday morning because that is when felony exams are scheduled, among other things, and I can find out what's really going on in the communities of Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter. I usually don't write about the cases from Romulus, Huron Township or Metro Airport because I wouldn't have room.

Last Wednesday, I was in Judge Green's courtroom when an interesting case came up from Metro Airport. There was a deal for a young man who was going to plea guilty to trespassing and get a \$400 ticket and six months delayed sentencing. If he behaved, the charge would be dropped.

He told Judge Green that he was at the airport to pick up someone and wandered onto the tarmac. The area didn't look familiar, he said. The officer from the airport said the defendant actually walked three-quarters of a mile across an active field between McNamara Terminal and the International Terminal. It was 12:30 to 1 a.m., the officer said.

Judge Green was shocked and asked the officer why the trespasser wasn't caught at once. How did this happen? There was a shrug. Hope that area gets tightened up real soon.



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Letters

Coyote sighting on Edison in Belleville?

To the editor:

Reading in the Sept. 5 *Independent* about cougar sightings reminds me that about two weeks ago at about 3 a.m. I was coming out of the back yard after failing to locate the stray cat that my wife and I regularly feed, when I noticed a small, lithe white "ghost dog" streaking silently west to east (away from the lake) up Edison Street.

From the stealthy and rapid way it moved (and examining YouTube videos), I'm convinced it was a coyote. Nothing to panic about; but I would advise against letting small pets out at night. (Our stray is fine.)

Gerald Martin
Belleville

Thank you to VBT Officer Hernandez

To the editor:

Leaving Walmart on Aug. 31, I experienced chest pains that stopped me in my tracks. The Walmart manager called for an ambulance for me, but frankly, I was pretty scared.

To my surprise, the first response to help me was a Van Buren police officer. (I found out later it was Officer Hernandez.)

His professionalism and manner calmed me down, as he took charge of the situation. I would not be surprised if, one day, he became a captain. His type of manner is cool and calming, and also, thanks should also go to the man who hired this officer. You did a great job.

In fact, every Van Buren police officer I have ever met (several are members of my health club, Planet Fitness) have impressed me.

Thanks again, and I hope to see you guys under different circumstances in the future.

William G. Wilson, Jr.
Flat Rock

Last Meijer Double Match Day is Friday

To the editor:

Tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 13, is Meijer's last Simply Give Double Match Day. On this day Meijer will double whatever you load on a Simply Give card.

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Looking forward to feedback from Sumpter

To the people of Sumpter Township:

Thank you for your positive responses to my previous letter. Not knowing what to expect, I feel very happy with all of your encouragement and advice.

To answer the question I hear most and to make clear for the community, my intention in running for supervisor is not for revenge about what has happened to my wife and I in recent years. What I want more than anything is justice for the residents who have been hurt. Many people believe the officials running the township have been taking advantage of the resources to use for their own benefit over the course of 30 years.

The election is still 14 months away. I am very appreciative of your support and am looking forward to more feedback from the citizens of Sumpter Township. As of right now, we are still forming a team of respected Sumpter residents who share similar concerns. Please continue to read the *Belleville-Area Independent*, as this is where I will keep the community informed.

Thank you,
Nelson S. Po

Any comments are appreciated and you can send me a note here: P.O. Box 2293, Belleville, MI 48112 or NelsonPo8822@gmail.com.

FMAR sets events to raise funds for shelter

To the editor:

Things are running well at the shelter, reports Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue. Thanks to the community for supporting our 10th-annual Golf Outing Fundraiser in July. We raised a significant amount due to our generous golfers and sponsors.

Our new dog kennels are working out well. More capacity means more funding needed to run it right. Fundraising continues. Here are opportunities for community members to help out AND enjoy shared time together.

Thursday, Sept. 12, is our annual Spaghetti and "No Balls" Dinner at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 9961 Beck Rd., 5-8 p.m. Pick from a variety of spaghetti sauces, participate in raffles, and choose desserts from our bake sale. Adults (including kids 13 and up) pay \$10; kids 12 and under pay \$6, kids 2 and under eat free. Many thanks to the Eagles for use of their kitchen and dining hall.

The Belleville Central Business Community (CBC) is sponsoring the 4th.
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Obituaries



Billy H. Gray

BILLY H. GRAY

(December 14, 1933 -- September 7, 2019)

Billy H. Gray, age 85, of Ypsilanti, MI, passed away Saturday, September 7, 2019. He was born December 14, 1933 in Batesville, AR, the son of Walter and Edna (Bickers) Gray. On December 8, 1963, he married Cathy Wiley and she survives.

Billy was employed by Ford Motor Company Rawsonville plant as a tool and die maker, retiring in 1992. He loved playing music whenever he could and tinkering in his garage.

In addition to his loving wife of 55 years, survivors include: one son Roger (Kathy) Gray; three grandchildren, Jeffrey (Samantha) Gray, Marie (Scott) Loller, and Justin Gray; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Jimmy and Glenn Gray, and sister Charlene Schaffner.

The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Stark Funeral Service where the visitation will be from 12 noon until time of service. Burial will take place in Henryville Cemetery, Henryville, TN. Please sign his guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.



Darlene Akans Schwartz

DARLENE AKANS SCHWARTZ

(September 14, 1950 -- September 7, 2019)

Darlene, age 68, passed away peacefully, Saturday, September 7, 2019 at her home in Monroe, Oregon. She graduated from Belleville High School in 1968. She moved to Oregon in 1974 where she met her husband David. They married 33 years ago on July 5, 1986.

She was preceded in death by her parents Guy and Alma (Dellabaugh) Akans, 8 brothers and 2 sisters.

Darlene leaves behind her husband David, 3 sisters Marlene (Mike) Daley, Georgeina (Russ) Peabody, Peggy (Floyd) Stabnau; 1 nephew Allan (Terry) Peabody; 3 nieces Michelle (Tim) Adkins, Erin Daley, Kim Powers; 3 great nephews Dominic and Justin Daley, Jonathan Peabody; and 3 great nieces Sara (Adrian) Ferrante, Alli and Sami Powers.

Arrangements are being made by her husband and will take place in Oregon.

More Letters

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annual costumed Monster Mutt Walk on Saturday, Oct. 19. Advanced registration is encouraged at www.bellevillecbc.org. However, you can register 1-1:30 p.m. that day. Admission is \$10 plus a can of dog or cat food. Please meet at Fourth Street Square for our parade. Prizes will be awarded for Scariest, Cutest, and Best Mutt and Family (all costumed). Questions? Call (734) 558-5368 after 3:30 p.m. or email jfayemillard@att.net.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, will be our annual Beer Tasting Fundraiser at Original Gravity Brewing Co., 440 County St., Milan, 5-10 p.m. A Farmers' Market will be on site, too. There will be raffles, food by Zilke Farm Kitchen, and O.G.'s delicious paninis for purchase. Learn about beer and brewing and tour the brewery, if you like. The

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Sharon Joy Clayton

SHARON JOY CLAYTON

(September 9, 1938 -- September 5, 2019)

Age 80, died peacefully at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor Campus, early Thursday morning, September 5, 2019.

Sharon is the beloved wife of Thomas for fifty wonderful years; loving mother of Shellie (Doug) Latourette of Georgia, Debra (Jeffery) Squire of Willis, Susan Guzik of Ypsilanti, Dawn Clayton of Ypsilanti, Anne Marie Greene of Westland and Peggy (James) Nichols of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Clayton is also survived by seventeen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Born on September 9, 1938 to Raymond and Mildred Morrow, the Clayton family has lived in Van Buren township for forty-eight years. A member of St. Mary's Church, Sharon enjoyed cooking, babysitting her grandchildren and taking care of her special-needs goddaughter. Mrs. Clayton was loved by many and will be truly missed.

A Memorial Mass celebrating Sharon's life was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at St. Mary's Church, 34530 W. Michigan Ave., Wayne. The Clayton family greeted guests from 10 a.m. Interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Visiting hours were Tuesday from 4 - 8 p.m. at the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville.

(734) 697-4500. The rosary was prayed at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or St. Mary's Church.

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GARY KENNETH SNARSKI

June 28, 1951 – August 17, 2019

A memorial service will be held at Johnny's on the Lake Bar & Grill, 146 High St., Belleville, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. Honors follow at 4 p.m. Nie Family Funeral Home, Ann Arbor.



DAVID BRUCE McPHERSON

(July 8, 1949 -- September 3, 2019)

David Bruce McPherson passed away on September 3 at his home in Belleville, MI, as a result of complications from cancer.

He was born on July 8, 1949 in Cleveland, OH, son of Ross Wilson and Flora (Dodaro) McPherson. He served in the U.S. Navy between 1967 and 1971 as a Navy Hospital Corpsman, caring for Marines who had been wounded in Vietnam. He received a degree as a Physician's Assistant from Mercy College of Detroit in 1974, and worked in that field for 4 years. He then spent the remainder of his working career in the tool and die industry as a project estimator.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf, cars and trucks, and being with his family. He also spent much time and effort with Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue (FMAR), both working with the animals and helping with construction and renovation projects from 2004 until the time of his death.

Dave was known as a kind and loving person who would help everyone, and as a result had many lifelong friends. He will also be remembered for his long-winded stories that turned out to be barely disguised bad jokes.

Mr. McPherson is survived by his wife Janice (McHenry); his sons David Jr. and wife Cheryl of Howell, MI, and Kenneth and wife Agnes of Ann Arbor, MI; their mother Chris and husband Doug Shepard of Chelsea, MI; 6 grandchildren; his brother Ross of Denver, CO; and many extended family members.

Dignified cremation rites will be done by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to FMAR and would be greatly appreciated.

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Fay L. Hysinger

FAY L. HYSINGER

(July 10, 1931 -- September 6, 2019)

Fay L. Hysinger, of Belleville Michigan, completed her deployment here on earth and was welcomed to her Heavenly Home on September 6, 2019. She was born on July 10, 1931 in her parents' home in Detroit. As a child she and her family ministered in song and Biblical Word on the streets of the Detroit area. On September 16, 1950, she married her sweetheart Jack Hysinger who preceded her in death after almost 52 years of marriage. Together they raised 4 children, Mark Hysinger (Dawn), Michael Hysinger (James Bates), Stephen Hysinger, and Jacqueline Darr (Steven). They were blessed with 2 grandchildren, Ryan Hysinger (Angie) and Stephanie Hysinger. She was also preceded in death by her parents Robert Leonard and Iva Leonard, her brother Robert Leonard, and sisters Helen Berry, and Joy Teeter. She is survived by her sister Sharon Pattee along with many cousins, nephews and nieces.

She has many friends at the Belleville Senior Co-op where she lived for 15 years. Fay loved Jesus and attended Connection Church in Canton. She was very active at Open Door Ministry food pantry, also in Canton, where she helped distribute groceries and prayed with many needy people.

She loved gospel music and playing the keyboard. She had the entire 91st Psalm memorized and would recite it on request. Her late husband read the same Psalm to begin each day. One of the qualities she will be most remembered by is always putting others first even when she was suffering.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by David C. Brown Funeral Home with visitation from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on September 13 and funeral service immediately thereafter.

Interment will be at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Open Door Ministry. (www.opendoorfoodministry.org)



Virgil F. Fritts

VIRGIL F. FRITTS

(March 12, 1940 -- September 3, 2019)

Virgil F. Fritts, age 79, of Sumpter Township, MI, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

He was born March 12, 1940 in Lenoir City, Tennessee, son of William Franklin & Frances Elizabeth (Collins) Fritts.

Virgil worked for the Norfolk & Southern Railroad for a few years, then retired from General Motors Hydromatic plant after 26 years of loyal service. He enjoyed the outdoors -- hunting, fishing, walks in the woods, cutting grass, and his tractors. He also liked to play cards, especially Poker and Euchre.

Survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Linda E. (Herwarth) Fritts; 6 children: Melinda (Matt) Horvath of Shelby Township, MI, Henry Kowalski of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Greg (Kim) Kowalski of Granit City, Illinois, Jeff (Kelly) Kowalski of North Carolina, Doug Kowalski of Belleville, MI, and Wendy (Will) Johnson of Brewster, Massachusetts; 19 grandchildren, including Leah Soutar of Shelby Township, MI; 8 great-grandchildren; four siblings: Margaret Lee, Stella (Samuel) Varner, Nellie Armstrong and Bobby Fritts, all of Tennessee; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents; son Jeff Fritts; four sisters: Mable Sharp, Susan Wright, Hazel Wampler and Mildred Fritts; also, two brothers Woodrum and Harold Fritts.

Visitation was Friday 2-8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. with a 1 p.m. Funeral Saturday, September 7, 2019 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Interment followed in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, MI.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association and would be appreciated.

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Frazier Lee Byrd

FRAZIER LEE BYRD

(February 2, 1947 -- September 4, 2019)

Frazier Lee Byrd, age 72, of Belleville, MI, passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Angela Hospice, Livonia, MI. He was born February 2, 1947 in Ypsilanti, MI, son of Hubert & Marie (Wright) Byrd.

Mr. Byrd was a member of Ypsilanti High School's great class of 1965 and enjoyed attending monthly and yearly get-togethers. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam conflict in the U.S. Air Force. He retired in 2005 from Ford Motor Company Rawsonville Road Plant after 40+ years of loyal service and he proudly drove Ford products all his life. He was a member of the UAW Local.

Frazier excelled in athletics all his life. He played baseball, football and basketball at YHS and continued his love of sports with golf, bowling and softball after he graduated. He also found time to coach elementary basketball, Little League, Senior League Baseball and Youth football. He was a competitor to the end. He rooted for the Tigers and Lions and played against the Roulette wheel, sometimes a winner, sometimes not!

Frazier was a mild-mannered man who was patient and kind, a wonderful husband, the best dad, a good friend, golf partner and gambling buddy. He will be missed by many, especially his family.

Survived by his loving wife Betty Jane (Beaver) Byrd; two sons Brian (Terri) Byrd of Long Beach, Mississippi and Bradley (Laura) Byrd of Grand Haven, MI; 5 grandchildren: Alissa Shrewsbury, James Shrewsbury, Jeffrey (Taylor) Byrd, Bailey Byrd and Collin Byrd; 3 great-grandchildren: Caden Good, Dominic Good and Bentley Byrd; two brothers Donald (Theresa) Byrd of Stockbridge, MI and Michael Byrd of Fort Mojave, Arizona; close in-laws and friends John Beaver and Tom Beaver, also Brenda Beaver and Ed Eastman and dear friends Marcia & David Farquharson, also numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Suzette Byrd and Patricia Eastman, brother-in-law James Beaver, and sister-in-law Sandra Byrd.

Dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI.

A celebration of Frazier's life will be held Friday, September 13, at 1 p.m. at the UAW Local 898 hall. It is located at 8975 Textile Rd., Ypsilanti.

The family requests no flowers. Donations may be sent to: St. Jude Children's Hospital or Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue, Belleville, MI. www.davidcbrownfh.com



John Dunayczan

JOHN DUNAYCZAN

(June 2, 1936 -- August 3, 2019)

John Dunayczan, age 83, of Vero Beach, FL, passed away with his loving family by his side. John was born in Sumpter Township, MI, to Frank and Josephine (Yaczemski) Dunayczan. He graduated from Belleville High School in 1955.

He worked at Ford Motor Co. as a tool and die maker until 1972 when he moved his family to Vero Beach. He owned several small businesses in California and Florida. John loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter, fisherman, and gardener and he was a member of several bowling teams. He also loved woodworking, making many treasures for family and friends. Survived by his wife of 62 years, Virginia (Guilbault) Dunayczan, children Dale (Laurie) Dunayczan, Linda (Jack) White, Vicky (Mike) Sammons, and Karen Vonier; plus 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by son Timothy and brother Joseph, Walter, and Edward and sisters Stella Golka, Frances Korgal, Sophie Gorney, Jean Wenderski, and Helen Ostrowski.

A memorial will be held on September 14 at Cornerstone Christian Church in Vero Beach, FL.



Ruby J. Hanes and William S. Hanes

RUBY J. HANES

(November 13, 1922 -- August 30, 2019)

WILLIAM S. HANES

(June 14, 1923 -- September 9, 2019)

On Friday morning, August 30, Ruby Hanes passed away at age 96. She was closely followed in death by her husband of 63 years William S. Hanes, also 96 years old. Both were members of what has aptly been described as America's Greatest Generation. Bill served in the Infantry as a B.A.R. Gunner in Italy in some of WWII's worst battles, while Ruby worked in a factory in Detroit, building aircraft engines.

Although being from very different backgrounds and different regions of the country, both found themselves in post-war Detroit, where they met at the Graystone Ballroom. Dancing remained a pastime they enjoyed together for the rest of their lives. They were married in 1956 and had three children, Sandra, Mike and Frank. They have six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Bill and Ruby were an active and generous couple who will be greatly missed by their family and many members of the community. Services are being held at Trinity Episcopal church, 11575 Belleville Rd. on Friday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m.



Leona M. Michaels

LEONA M. MICHAELS

(June 2, 1933 -- September 4, 2019)

Leona M. Michaels, 86, formerly of Belleville, MI passed away at home in Houston, TX on Wednesday, September 4, 2019. She was born June 2, 1933, daughter of the late Louis and Gertrude Kish.

Leona grew up in Belleville and graduated from Belleville High School in 1951. She moved to Houston, TX in 2004, returning to Ypsilanti, MI in 2008 due to her husband George Michaels health. He passed in June 2010. She then returned to Houston, TX in 2011.

Surviving Leona are her children Debbora M (Kurt) Olin of Austin, TX, Mark Michaels of Houston, TX, Jeffrey Michaels of Kansas City, MO; 8 grandchildren Ryan Michaels, Heather Wright, Nicholas Olin, Darrick Golden, Andrew Golden, Stephanie Vera, Katherine Olin and David Michaels; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by daughter Lois Golden and parents Louis and Gertrude Kish.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 8, at Klein Funeral Home in Houston, TX. Visitation was Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 12-2 p.m. at David C Brown Funeral Home in Belleville, MI. Entombment to follow at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI, next to her husband George Michaels.

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MARY JULIA PRZYTYLA

(October 6, 1946 -- September 9, 2019)

Age 72, of Van Buren Township. Died peacefully at her residence, Monday morning, September 9, 2019.

Mary is the loving wife of the late Lee (d.2010); dear father of Lee (Michelle) Przytula Jr. of Romulus, Raymond Przytula of Van Buren Twp., Tina Loftis of California and Mark (Kelly) Pazytula of Sumpter Twp.; cherished sister of Harold (Joyce) Bannow, Maria (the late James) Bannow of Sterling Heights, Roger (Fran) Bannow of Taylor, Karen Grosso of Dearborn Heights, Paul Bannow of Taylor, Bernice (Philip) Sanchez of Lincoln Park and Jullian Bannow of Ecorse. Mary is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many loving extended family and friends.

Born on October 6, 1946 to Harold and Julia Barrow in Brownsville, Texas, Mrs. Przytula moved to Michigan at a young age. A longtime Belleville-area resident, Mary enjoyed gardening, animals (mostly cats and dogs), watching cooking shows and keeping informed by watching Fox news. Mostly, she adored her family. She will be missed.

Funeral services have been arranged for 11 a.m., Saturday, September 14, 2019 in the Main Chapel of the David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville. 734-697-4500. The Przytula family will greet guests from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. service.

The Reverend Gordon Moore will officiate Mary's funeral service. Interment, next to her husband, Lee, will take place at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of customary tributes, memorial contributions may be directed to the Huron Valley Human Society.

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JILL IOLENE (DAVEY) PARRINELLO
(January 25, 1969 – August 17, 2019)
Jill Iolene (Davey) Parrinello, age 50, of Manchester passed away August 17, 2019. She was born January 25, 1969 in Farmington Hills, the daughter of John Henry and Peggy Iolene (Tally) Davey.

Jill was strong in her faith and it was very important to her. She loved swimming, riding her motorcycle and listening to both '80s and country music. Most important in this world to Jill were her three children and grandson and being a part of their lives.

Jill is survived by her parents, John and Peggy of Tracy City, TN; her children, Jeremy J. Parrinello of Taylor, Jennah E. and spouse Michael Stone and grandson, August John Stone of Colorado Springs, CO and Josh P. Parrinello of Manchester; two brothers, Scott Davey of Las Vegas, NV and Brad and spouse Teresa Davey of Tracy City, TN; and soul sister, Christy Zalewski of Irish Hills. She was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Heikkinen.

Visitation for Jill was on Friday, August 30, 2019 at the Tecumseh Chapel of Handler Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life followed with Charles Tally officiating.

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BHS at-home games

- **Thursday, Sept. 12:** Girls Swim & Dive vs. Dearborn HS, 6:30 p.m.
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- **Saturday, Sept. 14:** Girls Swim & Dive Tiger Invitational, 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 17:** Boys Tennis against Livonia Stevenson, 4 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 18:** Boys Varsity Tennis vs. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.

Diane Kiessel
BHS Athletic Secretary

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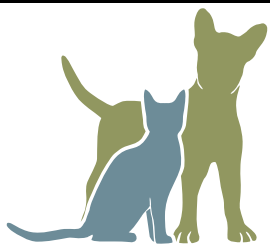
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- Thursday, Sept. 12 – Keystone Academy board meeting at 6 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 16 – Van Buren Township

work/study meeting, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Van Buren Township

regular meeting, 6 p.m.

- Wednesday, Sept. 18 – Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 23 – Belleville Parks and Recreation Commission, 4 p.m.

Birthdays

- Sept. 8 – Fred Soja
- Sept. 16 – Thomas Millard, Speed Gant, Ron Stiver
- Sept. 17 – Susan Sell
- Sept. 19 – Gary Fulton
- Sept. 26 – Ethan Fulton

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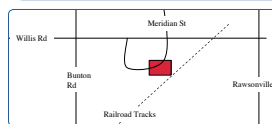
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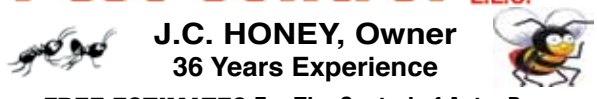
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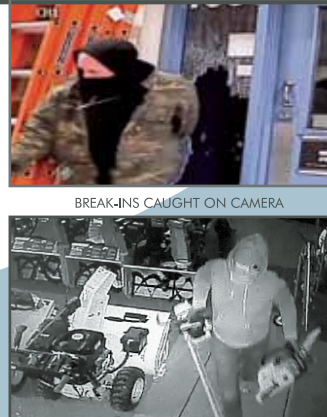
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• **Thursday, Sept. 12** – Opioid Awareness Forum and Narcan Training will be held at 6 p.m. at Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Van Buren Township. The free event is sponsored by VBT in cooperation with the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority. After the forum, there will be Narcan training and those attending will have the opportunity to get a free Narcan kit worth \$100.

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Splash Pad to close

The new, \$1 million splash pad at Van Buren Township's Quirk Park opened on Aug. 23 and will close at the end of the day on Sunday, Sept. 15. On Monday, Sept. 16, the splash pad will be winterized. The splash pad is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily until then. It is expected to reopen on Memorial Day 2020.

VBT Board gives final OK to senior housing ordinance changes

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The second reading and final approval of new provisions in the zoning ordinance for senior housing was unanimously approved on a roll-call vote at the Sept. 3 meeting of

the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees.

The action also corrects other sections of the ordinance for consistency.

Among other things, it adds senior housing as special land use in the RM, RMH, C, C-1, C-2, and M-U zoning districts under

residential uses.

Vidya Krishnan of McKenna planning consultants said they believe the changes "provide Van Buren Township with a solid foundation for reviewing and activating high-quality senior housing developments while preserving the township's broader vision, based on our experiences in other developing communities."

Trustee Sherry Frazier said the township needs housing for those age 60 and older in all income levels. She said the township has a lot of services for the seniors which is a solid foundation for high-quality senior housing in Van Buren Township.

In other business at the 15-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved the re-appointment of Leonard Armstrong to the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) with a term to expire Aug. 12, 2023; and

- Approved a proclamation to make September National Recovery Month

in Van Buren Township. Trustee Reggie Miller read in full the proclamation that encourages everyone "to commit to increase awareness, acceptance and understanding of mental health and substance use disorders and acknowledge the need for appropriate and accessible services to promote recovery."

Court Watching:

Tony Keith Duncan gets one-week adjournment, then waives exam

Tony Keith Duncan, 50, of Van Buren Township was due for his preliminary exam before 34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley on Aug. 28.

The defendant is charged with possession of narcotics or cocaine less than 25 grams in VBT on Feb. 27 and is free on \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

His retained attorney Murray Duncan asked Judge Oakley for a one-week adjournment for the exam since he's been advised the officer in charge, VBT Lt. Charles Bazy, wouldn't be able to attend the Aug. 28 session.

Attorney Duncan said on Sept. 4, his client will waive his preliminary exam and then his date at circuit court for his arraignment on the information will be two weeks from that date, on Sept. 18, a date everyone can attend.

The defendant's district court appearance had already been postponed, since attorney Duncan said his client had gone into rehab.

On Aug. 28, Judge Oakley granted the one-week adjournment and then advised attorney Duncan that his client needs to have his fingerprints taken, according to the file he was given. Attorney Duncan said he's sure that his client's fingerprints have been taken, but he would make sure it happens.

On Sept. 4, Judge Oakley filled in to handle some of the docket for 34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green and heard a lawyer who was filling in for Murray Duncan say defendant Tony Duncan wished to waive his preliminary exam, as planned. His arraignment on the information was set for Sept. 18 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.



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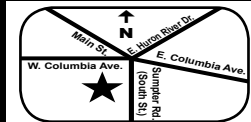


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Threads & Treasures Quilt Shop on South Street near 5-Points is still offering over 50% off of everything in the store, including fabrics, books, patterns, shelving and more. Owner Kay Atkins is retiring and will consider any offer on purchases. The store is open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Call (734) 697-9376.

Debbie Juriga's Lakeside Art Show is this Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 327 East Huron River Drive in Belleville. Items include blown glass, basketry, quilting, pottery, water color and oil paintings, and much more. Call (734) 395-8613. In case of rain the event will be rescheduled.

Van Buren Township's Opioid Awareness Forum & Narcan Training event is this Thursday, Sept. 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Community College Western Campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd. Guest speakers include VBT Public Safety Director Greg Laurain, VBT Officer Ryan McCormick, Patrick Stropes, Manager, Peer Recovery Support Services, U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell, and Darlene Owens, Director of Substance Use Disorder.

The Van Buren Township Family Fun & Public Safety Day is this Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Menards. Activities include food, entertainment, inflatables, and the chance to meet VBT's Police and Fire departments' personnel, VBT's Dive Division, 911 Dispatch, fire and police vehicles, fire safety trailer, Jase the K-9 Paw-ficer, and more. Kids can get

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City of Belleville Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. at J&T Towing, 287 Industrial Park Drive, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

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BY SHERRI SCHARF, CITY CLERK

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDINANCE 08-20-19 NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019, at the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees, the second reading of the following proposed amendment to the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance 5-2-17(2) was approved and is hereby adopted:

ORDINANCE 08-20-19: Proposed amendment that would modify the requirements the Zoning Ordinance to expand where the Township allows Senior Housing to the C, C-1, C-2, MU, RM, and RMH zoning districts. The amendment will also include the addition of development standards for Senior Housing in Article 5.

A true copy of the proposed Ordinance may be viewed and inspected at the office of the Township Clerk located at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan during recent business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The adopted Zoning Ordinance amendment will be effective seven (7) days after the date of publication.

Posted: September 4, 2019
Published: September 12, 2019
Effective: September 20, 2019



City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE Regular City Council Meeting Minutes Monday, August 19, 2019

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order by Mayor Conley at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder Present

Council Member Marcotte Present

Council Member Smith Present

Mayor Pro Tem Loria Absent

Mayor Conley Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Presentations None

Council follow up list None

Citizen Comments None

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Smith, Second by Marcotte to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Conley to approve the City Council meeting minutes from August 5, 2019 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Smith to approve the City Council meeting minutes from August 12, 2019 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Harvest Fest – Roys Street Closing

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 19-054, a request from the Belleville Harvest Fest Committee to close Roys Street from Main Street ending before the Chase Bank drive-through lanes on October 12, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

B. Mayors Appointments to Boards and Commissions
Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 19-055 endorsing the Mayor's recommended appointment of Joani Laginess to the Civil Service Commission for a term ending 5-31-24 and Valerie Kelly-Bonner to the DDA for a term ending 12-31-23.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Smith to approve Resolution No. 19-056, for accounts payable and purchases over \$500.00 totaling \$276,194.43 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

34th District Court agreement review/approval

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Marcotte, Second by Smith to adjourn meeting at 7:58 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Scharf, City Clerk

Approved: September 3, 2019

Published: September 12, 2019

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller, and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Secretary Beaudry, Assistant Downtown Development Authority Director Lothringer, Director of Public Services Best and Assistant to the Deputy Director Renaud, Executive Assistant Selman and an audience of one (1).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE AGENDA: Supervisor McNamara outlined the items appearing on the agenda.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Miller moved, White seconded to approve the agenda. Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA: Frazier moved, Budd seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. [Work Study Session minutes of August 19, 2019, Board Meeting Minutes of August 20, 2019, Prepaid List of August 22, 2019, Prepaid List of August 29, 2019, Voucher List of September 3, 2019, Approval of the re-appointment of Leonard Armstrong to the LDFA with a term to expire August 12, 2023, Approval of the proclamation to make September National Recovery Month in Van Buren Township]. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS:

Announcements included the following: the Senior Center will be hosting a Medicare roundtable on September 17 at 10:00 a.m.; Lunchbox in Belleville is commemorating the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11th with an evening of prayer and

reflection followed by refreshments beginning at 5:00 p.m.; there will be an November 5th Special Election with more details to follow; September 16th is the last day to pay summer taxes; Public Safety Day is taking place on September 14th in the parking lot of Menards; the third week of September marks the re-enrollment period for the Recreation Department's fall activities such as gymnastics, cheerleading, kids Zumba, and Taekwondo; and an Opioid Awareness Forum and Narcan Training will take place on September 12 at Wayne County Community College with check-in starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Proclamation making September National Recovery Month was read in its entirety. Any resident needing help with addiction or mental health issues are encouraged to call the Supervisor's Office where staff can direct residents to available resources.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Miller moved, Martin seconded to approve the second reading of Ordinance #08-20-19 to include new provisions for Senior Housing in the Township's Zoning Ordinance and correct other sections of the Ordinance for consistency. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Miller, Frazier, Martin, White, Budd, Wright and McNamara. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

BOARD COMMENT NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT: Miller moved, Budd seconded to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

Published: September 12, 2019

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Public Notice

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE
TO: AMANDA NICOLE LAWHORN
IN RE: DYLAN SCOTT LAWHORN v. AMANDA NICOLE LAWHORN
NO. 197741-1

IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

In this Cause appearing from the Complaint filed, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, AMANDA NICOLE LAWHORN is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, or whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon AMANDA NICOLE LAWHORN it is ordered that said defendant file an answer with the Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee and with Meghan A. Bodie, an Attorney whose address is 9724 Kingston Pike, Suite 1012, Knoxville, TN 37922, within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of this notice, or a judgment by default will be taken against you and the cause set for hearing Ex Parte as to you before Chancellor John F. Weaver at the Knox County Chancery Court, Part I, 400 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902. This notice will be published in the *Belleville-Area Independent* for four (4) consecutive weeks.
Published: Aug. 22, 2019; Aug. 29, 2019; Sept. 5, 2019; Sept. 12, 2019

Atchinson Ford's Technology Tour stops by the dealership on Belleville Road on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 5 to 9 p.m. It's an opportunity to learn about all of the in-vehicle technology, such as programming touch screens and voice control devices in your new car or truck. Registration is available at www.atchinson.net and by calling (734) 697 9161. Food will be provided by The Burger Spot.

Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue, based in Sumpter, will be holding their monthly pet adoption event on Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Petco Pet Store on Warren Avenue in Westland across from the mall. Call (734) 461-9458.

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts' Community Art Show applications are now available for the Nov. 1-3 show at the BYC. Prizes will be given in six categories this year, including a new category titled Recycled Recreated Art and sponsored by Waste Management. Entry fees are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children/teens; up to three pieces of art may be submitted. Entry deadline is Oct. 18. Entry forms are available for pick up at the Belleville Library, VBT Hall, Sumpter Township Hall, Garden Fantasy Florist and the Professional Building on Main Street. They're also available at www.bacaart.org and off their Facebook page.

Craft vendor space is still available for the upcoming Apple Fest in New Boston Oct. 5-6 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Parish Hall. Call (734) 753-9048 and visit their Facebook page at St. Pauls-Lutheran-New-Boston. The festival's annual parade returns this year after a two-year hiatus due to the re-construction of the Walz bridge.

Congratulations to the Belleville High School Varsity Football team members as they improved to 2-0 with a 35-14 victory at Livonia Churchill on Sept. 6. This week the Tigers play host to Dearborn tomorrow at 7 p.m. Go Tigers!

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 575 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for these past seven days, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Sept. 1:

0157 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0338 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
0448 – road hazard, Rawsonville Rd. / Presidential Dr.
0702 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1523 – private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1601 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1629 – suspicious person/vehicle, Spruce Ln.
1809 – animal complaint, Brandi Dr.
1913 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1926 – found property/child, Tyler Rd.
2104 – assist other dept., Ayres Ave.
2131 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
2256 – noise complaint, Ryznar Dr.

Monday, Sept. 2:

0000 – hospice death, Lake Villa Dr.
0000 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Bellridge Dr.
0021 – harassment call, Belleville Rd.
0113 – noise complaint, S. Purple Sage Ct. / Sage Cir.
0323 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir.
0430 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Sadie Ln.
0511 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0619 – property damage accident, Van Born Rd. / Belleville Rd.
0700 – fight, E. Schooner Dr.
0958 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
1406 – shooting, Martz Rd.
1515 – 911 welfare check, Ecorse Rd.
1545 – threat, Lighthouse Dr.
1717 – missing person, McBride Ave.
1816 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Edison Lake
1834 – assist other dept., Beckley Rd.
2008 – suspicious person/vehicle, Laguna Dr.
2011 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.
2030 – traffic offense, Jackson St./Buchanan St.
2035 – narcotics crime, Mission Pointe
2109 – suicidal person, Hull Rd.
2121 – assault & battery, Lauren Ct.
2207 – overdose, Hull Rd.
2215 – shooting, Denton Rd.
2310 – noise complaint, Hampton Dr.

Tuesday, Sept. 3:

0109 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bradley Dr.
0154 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0409 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
0434 – 911 welfare check, Ironwood Dr.
0951 – follow up by officer, Parkwood Dr.
1413 – animal complaint, Rogers Ave.
1519 – animal complaint, Briarwood Dr. / Briarwood Ct.
1523 – animal complaint, Rickman Dr.
1532 – hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1605 – juvenile complaint, Marina Dr.
2035 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
2101 – family trouble, Clayton Rd.
2227 – suspicious person/vehicle, Country Walk Blvd. / Barnwell Dr.

Wednesday, Sept. 4:

0306 – 911 welfare check, E. Archwood Dr.
0312 – parking complaint, W. Archwood Dr.
0403 – suspicious person/vehicle, Roosevelt
0806 – animal complaint, Haggerty/I-94
0839 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Parkwood Dr.
0839 – noise complaint, Rock Creek Dr.
0903 – suspicious person/vehicle, Edison Lake
0937 – larceny from auto, Sheldon Rd.
1025 – parking complaint, W. Archwood Dr.
1058 – animal complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1100 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
1237 – animal complaint, Jackson St.
1345 – property damage accident, Hannan Rd. / Huron River Dr.
1502 – suspicious person/vehicle, Coca-Cola Dr.
1522 – ordinance violation, Marlowe Ave.
1551 – larceny, Van Buren St.
1703 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lake Point Blvd.
1738 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
1754 – unauthorized driving away of auto,

Lighthouse Dr.
1915 – assist other dept., Country Walk Blvd.
1950 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2107 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hull Rd.
2212 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Hannan Rd.
2353 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
Thursday, Sept. 5:
0216 – robbery, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0447 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Nautica Dr.
0613 – property damage accident, WB Michigan Ave. / bypass
0646 – suicidal person, Rose Blvd.
0710 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Water’s Edge Ln.
0720 – road hazard, Van Born Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
0818 – suspicious person/vehicle, Marina Dr.
0826 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hardwood Dr. / Ironwood Dr.
1056 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Green Ln.
1101 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/I-275
1210 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1230 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bayshore Dr.
1330 – fraud, S. Timberview Dr.
1349 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
1436 – personal injury accident, Hannan Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1645 – missing person, Savage Rd.
1720 – missing person, Rolan Meadows Dr.
1742 – juvenile complaint, Birch Dr./Maple Dr.
1821 – trespassing, Bayshore Dr.
1953 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1954 – mental subject, Martinsville Rd.
2049 – suspicious person/vehicle, Fairbanks St.
2141 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Parkwood Dr.
2155 – follow up by officer, Ayres Ave.
2219 – malicious destruction of property, McBride
Friday, Sept. 6:
0227 – assist other dept., Northville
0238 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ladonna
0309 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0428 – follow up by officer, Hull Rd.
0624 – animal complaint, Robson Rd.
1018 – private property impound, Rawsonville Rd.
1139 – missing person, Sheldon Rd.
1507 – suicidal person, Parkside Dr.
1525 – fight, Lake Villa Dr.
1545 – domestic, Haggerty Rd.
1623 – private property impound, Village Green Ln.
1637 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Van Born Rd.
1640 – property damage accident, Martinsville Rd. / Savage Rd.
1651 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1708 – PPO violation, E. Schooner Dr.
1808 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.
1841 – abandoned auto, Harmony Ln.
1840 – harassment call, Wildflower Ct.
1917 – traffic offense, Hoeft Rd./W. Huron River
2016 – threat, Wildflower Ct.
2244 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
Saturday, Sept. 7:
0008 – noise complaint, Parkwood
0013 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0130 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Riggs
0958 – traffic offense, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1056 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1247 – animal complaint, Quirk Rd.
1347 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1404 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
1526 – animal complaint, Quirk Rd.
1557 – shooting, Togowtee Pass
1602 – breaking & entering, Lighthouse Dr.
1605 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1609 – threat, Nicoles Hair Salon
1654 – fraud, Denton Rd.
1717 – property damage accident, Bemis/Lohr
1730 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Lake Point Blvd.
1739 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd. / W. Huron River Dr.
1758 – animal complaint, Quirk Rd.
1829 – traffic offense, Marlowe Ave./Ecorse Rd.
1832 – suspicious person/vehicle, Victoria St. / Winchester St.
1916 – traffic offense, Elwell Rd./Martz Rd.

2012 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robson Rd.
2201 – assist other dept., Bemis Rd./Rawsonville
2204 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2227 – noise complaint, Martz Rd./Lohr Rd.
2249 – malicious destruction of property, E. Walden Dr.
2304 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
Also on this log are 234 traffic stops, 79 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 1:

0314 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0544 – welfare check, E. Huron River Dr./Main St.
0938 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
1839 – suspicious person/vehicle, Potter Dr.
1840 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty St.
2332 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.

Monday, Sept. 2:

0244 – suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
1915 – disorderly, High St.
2210 – domestic, South St.

Tuesday, Sept. 3:

0856 – larceny, Menlo Park Dr.
0858 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1134 – assist fire dept., Third St.
1244 – narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
1308 – hospice death, Edison Ave.
1343 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
1534 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robbe St.
1954 – larceny from auto, N. Aberdeen Ct.
2327 – suspicious person/vehicle, Clarence St.
2349 – warrant arrest, Main St.

Wednesday, Sept. 4:

0904 – private property impound, South St.
1219 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
1417 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1534 – assist fire dept., Roland St.
1649 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2041 – juvenile complaint, Belle Villa Blvd. / Carmell
2127 – suspicious person/vehicle, Henry St.

Thursday, Sept. 5:

0734 – property check, N. Biggs Ave.
0844 – malicious destruction of property, E. Huron River Dr.
1011 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
1057 – private property/property damage accident, Main St.
1305 – assist fire dept., sumpter Rd.
1341 – fraud, Menlo Park Dr.
1400 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
1544 – warrant arrest, Washtenaw Jail
1546 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
1622 – civil matter, W. Columbia Ave./High
2231 – suicidal person, E. Huron River Dr.
2352 – assist other dept., Livonia PD

Friday, Sept. 6:

0356 – hospice death, Sumpter Rd.
1022 – assist fire dept., Capistrano Ct.
1053 – welfare check, Robbe St.
1228 – assist fire dept., Main St.
1447 – fight, W. Columbia Ave.
1653 – disorderly, W. Columbia Ave.
2016 – welfare check, N. Aberdeen Ct.
2054 – domestic, N. Liberty St.

Saturday, Sept. 7:

0932 – welfare check, Belle Villa Park
1300 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1618 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robbe St.
1641 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1949 – assist fire dept., Anaheim St. / Belle Villa Blvd.
2109 – neighbor trouble, Robbe St.
2235 – fight, Robbe St.
2332 – noise complaint, Estrada
Also on this week’s log are 32 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 1:

0050 – shots fired, 28000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1125 – civil dispute, Country Club Blvd.
1927 – warrant arrest pick up, Willis/Sherwood
2058 – reckless driver, Willis/Rawsonville
2142 – suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.

2237 – malicious destruction of property, 51000 bl. Wear Rd.
Monday, Sept. 2:
0702 – animal complaint, Willis/Elwell
1211 – suspicious incident, 22000 bl. Fenster Rd.
1751 – suspicious person, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
1835 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
Tuesday, Sept. 3:
0552 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0610 – traffic hazard, Sumpter/Oakville Waltz
0755 – fire dept. assist, Wyoming
1132 – suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.
1136 – animal complaint, Willow/Martinsville
1306 – fire dpt. Assist, 20000 bl. Clark Rd.
1321 – larceny, Timberlane
1335 – suspicious incident, Roy Ct.
1922 – ORV complaint, Sherwood/Willow
2000 – animal complaint, 5500 bl. Oakville Waltz
2150 – personal injury accident, 42000 bl. Bemis
2256 – threat complaint, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
Wednesday, Sept. 4:
0033 – citizen assist, Lohr/Willis
0230 – suspicious vehicle, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0522 – 911 hang up, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
0814 – suspicious incident, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0840 – warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Bemis
0854 – mental health commitment, 22000 bl. Fenster Rd.
1159 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1218 – citizen assist, Judd/Sumpter
1311 – animal complaint, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1512 – mental health commitment, 46000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1804 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1807 – harassment complaint, 18000 bl. Sumpter
2235 – civil dispute, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
Thursday, Sept. 5:
0139 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1258 – warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Bemis
1325 – harassment complaint, 22000 bl. Haggerty
1507 – suspicious incident, 22000 bl. Fenster Rd.
1844 – reckless driver, Carriage Ln./Country Club
1931 – warrant arrest pick up, Rawsonville/Willis
2011 – well-being check, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2323 – assist other agency, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
Friday, Sept. 6:
0110 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter / Harris
0159 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
0938 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster Rd.
0944 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1119 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1143 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Willis Ct.
1400 – 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1442 – suspicious person, Hampshire Dr.
1746 – suspicious incident, Mulberry
1838 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1918 – larceny, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2026 – animal complaint, 5500 bl. Oakville Waltz
2050 – assist other agency, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2212 – violation public health code, 7800 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
2248 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
Saturday, Sept. 7:
0236 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0306 – suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.
0350 – noise complaint, Second St.
0631 – 911 hand up, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0817 – assist other agency, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1023 – 911 hang up, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1116 – well-being check, Redwood
1222 – fire dept. assist, Greenmeadow
1335 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Willis
1336 – well-being check, 5800 bl. Oakville Waltz
1419 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1800 – neighbor complaint, 42000 bl. Wear Rd.
1839 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. willow Rd.
1933 – neighbor complaint, Greenmeadows / Country Club
2041 – missing person, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
2054 – civil dispute, Second St.
2206 – 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2341 – alarm, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
2356 – fire dept. assist, Edgewood Dr.

Also on this week’s log are seven follow-up investigations, 28 miscellaneous details, 37 patrol checks, and 35 traffic stops.

“When I do good, I feel good; when I do bad, I feel bad, and that is my religion.”

– Abraham Lincoln



Open letter to our members & community

We appreciate the outpouring of support from the community as we engage in a transformation of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce. The Board of Directors would like you to know, that we have the business communities interest at heart. We are all local business men and women as well, and are pledging to bring you the things that you desire, need, and value!

While we transform, we want you to know that we are ...

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- O** The Chamber is an **ORGANIZATION** of business people, for business people!
- P** The CHAMBER's primary responsibility is to **PROMOTE** their Members Business
- E** The CHAMBER aims to **EDUCATE** their members by offering seminars, consulting, advocacy, and workshops
- N** The CHAMBER will provide **NETWORKING** opportunities that make sense, add value, and are convenient for their Members

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